



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dahanayake et al.  
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For: VISCOELASTIC SURFACTANT FLUIDS AND RELATED  
METHODS OF USE  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application according to the following:

The section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" begins at page 2.

The section entitled "Remarks" begins at page 6.